



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Gilles Jourdin)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Serial No.:	10/057,406)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3727
Filed:	January 23, 2002)	
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For:	DEVICE FOR FASTENING A)	
	DISTRIBUTION COMPONENT)	
	ON A VESSEL NECK)	
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Examiner:	James N. Smalley)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the non-final Official Action dated May 18, 2006.

**FAILURE OF THE PATENT OFFICE TO IDENTIFY
APPLICANT'S ATTORNEYS' LAW FIRM**

The cover sheet of the Official Action dated May 18, 2006 lists the "address" of the applicant's attorneys' law firm, but omitted the name of the law firm. **Correction of the Patent Office records is requested.**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

An attached Transmittal Letter presents a fee calculation and authorizes a charge to a Deposit Account if required.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Enclosed is a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

Enclosed is a check for the fee for the presentation of additional claims.